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R 131604Z MAR 74
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9430
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 1036

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, WA, AS
SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN PROTEST TO SAG OF SWAPO ARRESTS

REF: CAPE TOWN 0135 (NOTAL)

ADMITTEDLY STIMULATED BY OUR OWN DEMARCHE TO SAG ON SAME SUBJECT
REPORTED REFTEL (BEING REPEATED SEPARATELY TO CANBERRA), AUSTRAL-
IAN COLLEAGUE TODAY INFORMED DCM THAT AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR ON
MARCH 12 MADE SIMILAR AND EVEN STRONGER DEMARCHE IN PRETORIA TO DFA
DEPUTY SECY VAN DALSEN. ACTING UNDER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR REPORTEDLY MADE ESSENTIALLY SAME POINTS

MADE IN OUR DEMARCHE BUT USED WORD "PROTEST" AND PAVED WAY FOR
POSSIBLE AUSTRALIAN VOTE IN UNGA AGAINST SA SHOULD ITS CREDEN-
TIALS BE CHALLENGED SERIOUSLY AS RESULT OF RECENT ACTIONS
AGAINST SWAPO.
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